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DINNER, TRAINING PLANNED FOR THOSE WHO WORK WITH YOUTH

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Building Skills for Adulthood, a collaborative program between The University of Montana and the Department of Health and Human Services, will host training seminars and a dinner on Saturday, June 26, for people who work with youth. The seminars will begin at 1 p.m. on the UM campus.

Seminars will include "Effective Communication Skills," "Motivating Non-motivated Youth," "Legal Implications and Responsibilities" and "Activities to Do With Youth." A dinner will follow. There will be a \$25 registration fee for those attending who are not part of the Building Skills for Adulthood Program, and preregistration is required.

Building Skills for Adulthood matches foster youth ages 16 to 21 with mentors in communities throughout Montana. Call Jennifer Smith at (406) 243-6704 or e-mail her at jlsmith@selway.umt.edu for registration information or to volunteer as a mentor.

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